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29 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 28 August Conversation With Mike Brown,  
Senator Joseph Biden's (D., Del.) Office

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1. On 28 August 1978 I received a call from [redacted], OLC, who said he had been contacted by DDO representatives who indicated that a Mr. Mike Brown, in Senator Biden's office, had expressed an interest in developing amendments to section 662 (Hughes-Ryan Amendment) to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. [redacted] said that since the subject falls squarely within the legislation bailiwick, we might return Mr. Brown's call.

2. The undersigned spoke to Mr. Brown on the afternoon of 28 August. Mr. Brown informed me that he is a "summer intern" in Senator Biden's office and that his interest in the section 662 provision stems both from conversations he has had with Senator Biden in attempting to develop projects he (Mr. Brown) could work on during his internship and from a personal interest linked to a Master's Degree thesis on which he is working. Mr. Brown emphasized that although his interest in section 662 is related to his academic work, he has been tasked with developing for Senator Biden a three-four page memorandum outlining CIA's position with regard to the Hughes-Ryan Amendment.

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3. Mr. Brown further explained that he would like to interview someone who is knowledgeable with regard to the background of the amendment and its operative effect on CIA. I told Mr. Brown that I would look into the matter and that I or [redacted] Chief of the Legislation Staff, would be back in touch with him next week. Mr. Brown thanked me for getting in touch and indicated that next week would be fine.

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